



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit	:	3632	<b>CUSTOMER NO. 35811</b>
Examiner	:	Le, Tan	
Serial No.	:	09/990,013	Docket No.: CRE-05-1234R
Filed	:	November 21, 2001	
Inventors	:	James E. Johanson, et al.	Confirmation No.: 2419
Title	:	SHIPPING BASE FOR APPLIANCES	
<hr/> <b>Dated: December 22, 2006</b>			

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In re Application of James E. Johanson et al.  
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A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.

No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006. This Action sets a three month shortened statutory period for response. This response is being filed within this time period. Therefore, no extension fees are required.

**Amendments** to the application begin on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.

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